GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Supply of quality pre-certified Aqua feed through Rythu Bharosa kendralu (RBKs) at farm gate in the State – Direct delivery of Aqua Inputs to Farmers through RBKs by Fisheries Department in lieu of AP MARKFED – Permission Accorded - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 168 Dated: 01-07-2021.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 386 of Agri.& Coop. (Agri.II) Dept., Dt: 21.05.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 83 of Agri.& Coop. (Agri.II) Dept., Dt: 31.10.2020.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP Vijayawada, Lr. No.942/B/2021, Dt: 14.06.2021.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Agriculture & Cooperation Department has issued orders to implement the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Guidelines to the Stakeholder Departments to supply Inputs to the farming community through Rythu Bharosa kendralu (RBKs) for the year 2020-21.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government has appointed "the A.P State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd (A.P MARKFED)" as Nodal Agency, for supplying bulk Aqua feed and feed supplements.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada, among other things, has informed that the workflow of RBK operations by AP MARKFED has a few constraints which is not compatible with the workflow designed for the delivery of aqua feed, namely – the amount getting pooled in AP MARKFED account, from where there is a likely delay in the release of due amount to the dealers and that there is a commission being charged by AP MARKFED for the delivery of products to the farmers at the farm gate. Due to the aforementioned constraints, it is expected that there will be a delay in the delivery of orders to the farmers within the agreed upon timeline in case of aqua feed.

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4. Keeping in view the aforesaid constraints, Fisheries Department has decided to develop a comprehensive Web application duly obtaining requisite API from the agency which developed RBK software application under aegis of Department of Agriculture for delivery of feed and aqua products to the farmers at farm gate. Therefore, the Commissioner of Fisheries has requested the Government to accord permission for Fisheries Department for the supply of quality pre-certified aqua feed through Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs) to the farm gate by developing separate Web application to dispense with the need to fall back on AP MARKFED.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government here by accord permission to the Fisheries Department to supply quality pre-certified aqua feed through Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs) to the farm gate by developing a separate Web application to dispense with the need to fall back on AP MARKFED.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada.
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